

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q97013

Gerard SABIRON, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/593,286

Group Art Unit: 3753

Confirmation No.: 8464

Examiner: John BASTIANELLI

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For: VALVE COMPRISING A MAGNETIC CONTROL DEVICE

**EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
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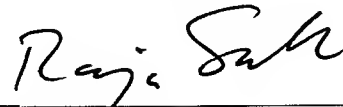
Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

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